

# AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

## AGENDA



Thursday, July 27, 2006

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### Purchasing Office RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

ITEM No. 64

**Subject:** Authorize award and execution of a 12-month requirements supply contract with NATIONAL WATER WORKS, Austin, TX, for the purchase of various hydrant repair parts for the Austin Water Utility in an estimated amount not to exceed \$75,070, with two 12-month extension options in an estimated amount not to exceed \$93,838 for the first extension option, and \$117,297 for the second extension option, for a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$286,205.

**Amount and Source of Funding:** Funding in the amount of \$12,512 is available in Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Approved Operating Budget of the Austin Water Utility. Funding for the remaining 10 months of the original contract period and extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

**Fiscal Note:** There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

#### Additional Backup Material

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[NATIONAL WATER  
WORKS BID TAB](#)

**For More Information:** Stephen T. Aden, Supervising Senior Buyer, 974-2021.

**Purchasing Language:** Low bid of two bids received.

**MBE/WBE:** This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9D of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation.

This contract will provide the Austin Water Utility (AWU) a readily available supply of hydrant repair parts of various types and sizes. The items will be ordered on an as needed basis and stored at the AWU's Webberville Storeroom and Glen Bell Service Centers. The parts will be used by maintenance crews for the repair of existing hydrants throughout the City.

MBE/WBE solicited: 1/0 MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

**PRICE ANALYSIS** a. Adequate competition. b. Forty-seven notices were sent including one MBE. There are no WBE firms listed under this commodity. Five solicitations were issued. Two bids were received with no response from the MBE. One bid was received late and not accepted. c. The pricing offered represents a 22% increase to the last contract award July 2003. This increase can be attributed to the rise in costs for steel and transportation.

**APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION** a. Low bidders. b. The Austin Water Utility concurs with the recommended awards. c. Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman.

CITY OF AUSTIN  
AGENDA DATE: 7/27/06  
VENDOR NAME: National Water Works

**BID TABULATION**  
**IFB NO. SA06100075**  
**(Hydrant Repair Parts 38 line items)**

<b><u>Vendor</u></b>	<b><u>Items Bid</u></b> <b><u>Total Bid</u></b>	<b><u>Items Awarded</u></b> <b><u>Total Award Amount</u></b>
National Water Works Austin, TX	31 of 38 \$75,623.50	30 of 38 \$75,070
ACT Pipe and Supply Pflugerville, TX	19 of 38 \$32,565.00	6 of 38* \$5,240

\* Administrative award.

Award was based on the lowest bid per line item. There were no bids received on 2 of the 38 items from either bidder.

Bid tabulation is on file in the Purchasing Office upon request.